## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A semiconductor photo detecting device, comprising:

a semiconductor substrate having a flat side face; and

a photo absorption layer formed on said semiconductor substrate,

wherein

an entire part of said flat side face is inclined to a line perpendicular to a principle plane of said semiconductor substrate; and said flat side face is substantially perpendicular to an incoming photo signal.

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2. The semiconductor photo detecting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said flat side face is a cleavage face of said semiconductor substrate.

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3. The semiconductor photo detecting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said semiconductor substrate has another side face parallel to said flat side face.

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4. The semiconductor photo detecting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said semiconductor substrate is a III-V group compound semiconductor substrate, and said flat side face is one of a (110) plane and a (111) plane.

5. The semiconductor photo detecting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said flat side face is inclined to a line perpendicular to said principle plane at an angle of 30° or less.

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6. The semiconductor photo detecting device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said principle plane is inclined to a (100) plane of said semiconductor substrate.

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7. The semiconductor photo detecting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said side face is covered by an anti-reflection film.

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8. The semiconductor photo detecting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said photo absorption layer is formed in a range in which a perpendicular line to said flat side face crosses.

9. The semiconductor photo detecting
5 device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising,
a first cap layer formed on said photo
absorption layer; and

an ohmic electrode formed on said cap layer.

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a second conduction type region formed in a part of said photo absorption layer and said cap layer,

wherein

said photo absorption layer and said cap layer are a first conduction type; and said photo absorption layer is formed in a range in which a perpendicular line to said flat side face crosses.

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M. A manufacturing method of a semiconductor photo detecting device, comprising, a step of forming semiconductor layers including a photo absorption layer on an inclined

35 semiconductor substrate,

a step of forming semiconductor photo detecting devices including said photo absorption

layer by patterning said semiconductor photo detecting devices in multiple parts of said inclined semiconductor substrate,

a step of dividing said semiconductor substrate into multiple semiconductor photo detecting devices having one or more pairs of cleavage faces by cleaving said semiconductor substrate, and,

a step of forming an anti-reflection film 10 on said cleavage faces.